



# UPDATE

October 23, 2024

## SUPER'S 8 DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

1. The QHS Athletic Department has named QHS Boys Basketballs' newest mascot. Titus Petty will be taking on the role as the legendary Quincy High School Blue Devil.
2. The QHS Music Department closed out their marching band season by hosting the program's largest ever Octoberfest competition which included special guests from the University of Iowa marching band.
3. Teachers across the district are preparing for parent-teacher conferences, allowing teachers a chance to touch base with families on their students' progress so far this year.
4. Senator Jil Tracy visited the QAVTC campus to see how workforce development funding is at work in our region.
5. ECFC will be hosting their first Parent Café where families can explore topics such as discipline, budgeting and mental health while engaging with other ECFC families and staff.
6. Many of our schools are hosting fall festivals supported by their PTO's for students and families that include food, games and fun.
7. Fall weather brings the tradition of our many of our kindergarten students visiting Mill Creek Farms pumpkin patch.
8. On Tuesday the 29th of October, QHS will be hosting an informational session to help students and families navigate the college finance process and filling out the FAFSA application.

With Blue Devil Pride,  
*Dr. Todd Pettit*  
Superintendent

## PERSONNEL ITEMS

### Appointments

DANA CASPERMEYER – 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE TEACHER/ROONEY 09/25/2024  
LACEY CORRIGAN – FISCAL SERVICES MANAGER 10/21/2024  
TORI DAVENPORT – CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR/QAVTC 10/08/2024  
THOMAS DEINLEIN – ASST. WRESTLING COACH/QJHS 24-25 SCH YR  
MARY DEMERS – SOCIAL WORKER/ECFC 09/30/2024  
KRISTIN GEORGE – PART-TIME NON-PUBLIC TUTOR/DISTRICT  
09/25/2024  
CHEYENNE GRISSOM – PARA/QJHS 09/30/2024  
JENNIFER LEE – PREK SPED TEACHER/ECFC 10/11/2024  
JACQUELYNE LOWENSTEIN – HR COORDI./CHILDCARE COORDI-  
NATOR 10/21/2024  
JENNIFER MAGGART – KITCHEN HELPER/ILES 10/10/2024  
AMANDA MCCAUSLIN – CLASSIFIED SCHOOL/ NURSE/QHS  
08/26/2024  
MELISSA NEISEN – CLASSIFIED SCHOOL NURSE/QJHS 09/24/2024  
GERARD PERKINS – ECFC/RIDER 10/07/2024  
JULIE SIMONS – PART-TIME NON-PUBLIC TUTOR/DISTRICT  
09/25/2024  
TAYLOR VANDERMAIDEN – PARA/ECFC 10/07/2024  
AMY WARNING – PARA/DENMAN 10/09/2024

### Resignations

JAROD CLARK - ASST. VOLLEYBALL COACH/QJHS 10/04/2024  
ADREONA DIXON – PARA/ECFC 10/11/2024  
DON DURBIN – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION 09/30/2024  
DALYN MCCUNE – PARA/ECFC 10/11/2024  
MATTHEW SCHWEITE – ASST. BASEBALL COACH/QHS 10/10/2024  
AUDREY WOODWORTH – SSFL/THE ACADEMY 10/25/2024

#### *In other action, the Board approved:*

- Resolution regarding Health Life Safety Amendments
- Memorandum of Sale of 640 Jersey St., a/k/a 210 S. 7th St., to PHAST Foundation for \$250,000



**Friday, November 1, 2024**  
**Half Day for Students**  
**Monday, November 4, 2024**  
**No School for Students**



**Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

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Update Newsletter

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Quincy Senior High School is proud to present the 2024 Fall Musical "Hello, Dolly!" The performance dates will be November 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th, at 7 PM and November 10th at 2 PM.

We cordially invite you, as members of the QPS Staff, to attend a performance at a reduced rate of \$20 for the Wednesday 11/6, or Thursday 11/7 performances. Please understand that you will receive only ONE reserved seat ticket, and that any additional tickets you wish to acquire must be purchased at the regular price. (i.e., \$25 for adults, \$20 for K-12 students and \$22 for anyone 55 or over)

Before selecting your tickets, please use the promo code QPSHD24. You will only be able to use this code for one ticket in your order. You may reserve your tickets at <https://qps.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?schools=13>. Please refer to this helpful direction sheet if you are having issues with the QPS code. **STAFF CODE HELP**

Please make your ticket requests no later than November 1, 2024.

We hope you can join us for this wonderful event! Thank you for your support! Enjoy the show!

